गैर सरकारी इस्पात कंपनियों को निर्देश

1314. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गैर सरकारी इस्पात कंपनियों को कोई नए निर्देश जारी किये हैं?

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ग) नए निर्देशों को कब तक लागू किये जाने की संभावना है,

(घ) क्या इन दिशा-निर्देशों का गैर सरकारी क्षेत्र की इस्पात कंपनियों द्वारा पूर्णतया पालन किया जाएगा, और

(ङ) इसके परिणामस्वरूप विदेशी निवेश में किस हद तक वृद्धि होने की संभावना है?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रमेश बैस): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ) उपर्युक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

1315. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the original project cost and time schedule for modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP);

(b) the time and cost over-run;

(c) the rated capacity before modernisation and capacity envisaged after modernisation;

(d) the capacity achieved so far as percentage of envisaged rate capacity and reason for the shortfall;

(e) the break even point, and

(f) the financial performance of DSP during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) modernisation project was sanctioned at the original cost of Rs.2,668 crores (Base 3rd Quarter' 88) with completion schedule of March '93.

(b) Anticipated cost estimate for DSP modernisation is Rs.4,867 crores (Base 3rd Quarter' 97) i.e. a cost over-run of Rs.2,199 crores. The modernisation work has been completed by March, 1998 i.e. with time over-tun of 5 years.

(c) The rated capacity of saleable Steel before modernisation and capacity envisaged after modernisation is as follows:

Million Tonnes/Annum

Before Modernisation	**After Modernisation**
0.938	1.586

(d) The capacity utilisation percent for saleable steel achieved during 1997-98 is 79%. The shortfall is due to modernisation units being under stabilisation.

(e) Break-even point of DSP after moderisation is 106.76% of capacity at the 1998-99 budgeted net sales realisation and cost of production.

(f) Financial performance of DSP during the last three years was as under:

	Rs./crores
1995-96	(-)173.98
1996-97	(-)235.52
1997-98	(-)508.57*

(-)Denotes loss.

*Subject to Comptroller and auditor General's Audit.

Working of Public Sector Steel Plants

1316. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the working of different public sector steel plants;